Development of design and plans for these stations, services of consultants as considered necessary are being taken.

Recommendations of Passenger Amenities Committee

531. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 459 given in Rajya Sabha on the 5th December, 2003 and state:

(a) the details of recommendations of Passenger Amenities Committee accepted by Government; and

(b) the details of actions taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) As stated in the reply to Unstarred Question number 459 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th December, 2003, the suggestions/observations of the Passenger Amenities Committee are kept in view while formulating guidelines and implementation.

Bullet trains

532. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a proposal before Government to commence bullet trains in the country;

(b) whether special passenger corridors were proposed to be constructed for the purpose;

(c) whether freight corridors were also contemplated by Government; and

(d) the details of the status as regards passenger corridor and freight corridor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Dedicated Railway Freight Corridor Projects on Western and